

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2486

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA

USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 6537

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, ET

SUBJECT: KAGNEW FOUR

REF: A) STATE 226186; B) DAMASCUS 3692; C) JIDDA 6375

1. THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN INFORMING THE SAG OF OUR APPROACH TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS. IF WE WERE ABLE TO TELL THE SAUDIS OF A POSITIVE RESPONSE ON THE PART OF THE SYRIANS, IT MIGHT ENCOURAGE THEM TO GO FURTHER IN OUR BEHALF. THE SAUDIS DON'T LIKE TO BE ALONE AND "EXPOSED" ON POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE ISSUES.

2. WE ALSO SEE NO PROBLEM IN INFORMING OTHER GOVERNMENTS THAT WE HAVE APPROACHED THE SAUDIS THOUGH WE WOULD PROBABLY NOT WANT TO HAVE PASSED ON THE DETAILS OF ANYTHING THE SAUDIS MIGHT DO TO ASSIST.

3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US IN OUR EFFORTS HERE TO KNOW WHETHER THE SECRETARY RAISED THIS ISSUE IN HIS SEPT 18 MEETING WITH PRINCE SAUD AS RECOMMENDED REF C.  
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